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1. ENERGY AND MINES VICE MINISTER SAETTONE CONFIRMED TO ECON OFF THAT HIS MINISTRY IS PREPARING LEGISLATION THAT WILL REMOVE BAN ON GULF OPERATING IN PERU. SAETTONE INDICATED THAT BUREAURCRATIC PROCESS WITHIN MINISTRY WOULD PROBABLY RESULT IN DELAY IN PROMULGATION OF LEGISLATION, ORGINALLY CONTEMPLATED FOR EARLY OR MID-APRIL. HOWEVER, SAETTONE CLAIMED THAT DRAFT LEGISLATION HAD BEEN APPROVED BY MINES MINISTER'S ADVISORY COUNCIL ON APRIL 4. DRAFT MUST NOW BE REVIEWED IN ALL OTHER MINISTRIES BEFORE PASSING ON THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS FOR FINAL APPROVAL. SAETTONE BELIEVES THIS WILL TAKE TWO MORE WEEKS.

2. LOCAL GULF LAWYER RAUL FERRERO HAS CONFIRMED ABOVE INFORMATION. HE FEELS FINAL APPROVAL OF DRAFT LAW MAY BE COMPLETED AS EARLY AS THE END OF THIS MONTH, AND HE PLANS TO FOLLOW PROGRESS OF DRAFT CLOSELY TO ENSURE
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THIS SCHEDULE IS MET.

3. COMMENT: WHILE OUR PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE IN SIMILAR MATTERS SUGGESTS THE APPROVAL PROCESS MAY TAKE SOMEWHAT LONGER THAN SAETTONE AND FERRERO THINK, WE BELIEVE GOP IS SINCERE IN ITS INTETIONS TO ENACT THE MEASURE THAT GUFL DESIRESM NEVERTHELESS WE WILL CONTINUE TO

INDICATE TO GOP OUR INTEREST IN MATTER IN ORDER TO
KEEP GOP MOVING THE DRAFT LAW FORWARD.
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